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HOUSE RESOLUTION 161
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tennessee School for the Deaf soccer sensation Nathan Barnes on his selection as *The Deaf Silent News* All-American.

WHEREAS, talented Tennessee athletes who work hard, withstand tremendous pressure, help their teams be successful and win honors are deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, one such star, Nathan Barnes, a junior at the Tennessee School for the Deaf, was recently honored by Barry Strassler, Sports Editor of *The Deaf Silent News*, as a Second Team All-American soccer player; and

WHEREAS, Nathan was born on March 28, 1982, the son of Michael and Ella Barnes of Carryville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he started at TSD in 1986 and has maintained an admirable 2.73 Grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Nathan, a forward, scored two crucial goals that helped the Vikings in their first win against Austin-East, 3-1; and

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WHEREAS, he also received the District 3-A/AA First Team recognition; and

WHEREAS, at age 17, Nathan Barnes is an excellent player and, most importantly, a school leader and superb role model; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Nathan Barnes on his selection as A Second Team *Deaf Silent News* All-American and wish him much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.